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"CONTROL" WAS INDIAN GIRL
WHO COULD NOT SPEAK

English-Chinese Minister Apparently Talks to Spirit of Late President McKinley.

CHINA IS TO WAR SOON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the learned and popular Chinaman, who is about to retire from the post of minister of China to the United States, pursued still further last night his personal investigation into the esoteric mysteries of Spiritism as demonstrated by Washington spiritualists.

His first experience occurred last Sunday night at a public meeting where anonymous Chinese spirits were described to Dr. Wu by a "trance medium," as hovering in the distinguished diplomat's immediate vicinity. Dr. Wu exhibited great interest.

Last night he went again this

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time to a small seance at a private house. Dr. Wu refused to discuss his experience and expressed solicitude lest his presence at the seance should be the subject of newspaper mention. The woman medium who officiated—a different one this time—brought to him messages purporting to come from the late President McKinley, who was an intimate friend of Dr. Wu, and also from the minister's own mother. The latter was the more startling because apparently delivered in the Chinese language.

The messages are claimed by the spiritualists to be brought to the medium in trance by the spirit of a 16-year-old American Indian girl, under whose "control" she speaks but broken English; yet the conversation between Dr. Wu and the medium, while ostensibly under this "control" was somewhat extensive lasting fully five minutes, and seemed to be in the Chinese vernacular; question and answer, unintelligible to the auditors, passing back and forth with considerable freedom.

There was every evidence that the diplomat perfectly understood the communication, which purported to come from the spirit of Dr. Wu's own mother. It was asserted that the medium, and her Indian "control" are both absolutely ignorant of the Chinese language.

The spiritualists assured Dr. Wu before the seance that no newspaper man was present; but that were mistaken. In addition to that the score of persons who attended the meeting have by no means kept silence today concerning the remarkable interchange which took place. At first the spirit of a Chinaman, who gave his name, came to Dr. Wu. The mediumistic "control" said the spirit had left the earthly life some twenty years ago, but it knew Dr. Wu and would like to talk to him. "Minnie," the Indian "control," remarked through the medium that this Chinese was not a great Chinaman like the "big chief" (as the Indian girl always calls a man of high standing), but had been a common Chinaman.

"He no like you, big chief," said

the Indian girl to the diplomat, "he used to be a washee, washee, washee; you great Chinaman who talkee, talkee, talkee, heap much talkee alla time."

Sudden! the medium made a most profound salaam before Dr. Wu and "Minnie" informed him that his mother was there, and wished to give him a message.

"Ask her to speak to me," said Dr. Wu.

At that request the medium uttered, as if with great difficulty, a sentence in the Chinese language, or as near to it as it might be possible for an Indian girl, able to speak only the most broken English, to repeat to an American that difficult foreign tongue. This in turn passing from the lips of another woman, necessarily would be somewhat imperfect, but Dr. Wu apparently understood portions of the message repeated to him and answered in Chinese.

TRIUMPHANT RECORD CONTINUES

Two People in One Family Made Happy—Investigate if You Doubt.

Mr. Beer lives at Highspire. He was a painter by trade, but presuming that his horrible stomach troubles were caused by such work, as is frequently the case, he discontinued working at the trade. His stomach caused him indescribable pains and misery. Cramping, bloating, and belching, caused some doctors said, by indigestion, others by catarrh, made his life miserable indeed. None of the prescribed medicine helped him. His breath was simply awful. His tongue coated and his general condition alarming. He called on Fisher at McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway, and procured some Quaker Extract. Relief followed quickly, and continued in so surprising a manner that he voluntarily called on Fisher yesterday to express his thanks and allowed the publication of this testimonial. His daughter, aged 6 years, had also been complaining, so he gave her the Extract also and lo and behold, after a few

MR. G. W. HARRIS WAS
BURIED AT 3 TODAY.

The body of Mr. G. W. Harris, who died at Bogalusa, La., Monday afternoon as the result of an operation for appendicitis, arrived here last night accompanied by Conductor Henry Harris, a brother of the deceased. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1601 Broadway, the Rev. Grant T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. The pallbearers were: Honorary—Ben Weille, S. H. Winstead, R. D. Clements and J. H. Oehlischlaeger. Active—L. B. Ogilvie, George Prince, W. E. Cochran, W. O. Burch, Van Nelson and Harry Hank.

Mrs. Clara Campbell, of Paducah, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday morning to be the guest of Mrs. George, at her home in the country. —Owensboro Messenger.

FEE SIMPLE TITLE
HELD BY STATE.

When Land Is Sold for Taxes and Purchased by Commonwealth.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—The court of appeals reversed the Franklin circuit court in the case of James, auditor, against Blanton and others, holding that the commonwealth, by a tax sale, when the state is the purchaser, acquires a fee simple title to the land and not a mere lien on it when it is not redeemed within two years after the sale, and action to recover may be brought within fifteen years after the title vested in the state.

The court further holds that the fee simple title vested in the state is subject to be divested on the payment of the taxes by the delinquent, and if the taxes are paid the title reverts in the owner; it is only where the land has been sold by a revenue agent that the auditor may convey it by deed. The decision is of wide importance and will be a great revenue producer.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from Mr. W. J. Gilbert, the druggist, a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp disease. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. Mr. W. J. Gilbert says ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine he has ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

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MISS ALICE RAY DIED
AT BIRDSVILLE THURSDAY.

Mrs. Frank Hill, of 824 North Sixth street, left this morning for Birdsville, Ky., to attend the funeral of Miss Alice Ray, who died there yesterday as the result of an operation performed at Riverside hospital in Paducah several weeks ago. Miss Ray was a sweet young woman and the family cemetery there. Mrs. Hill just 22 years of age. She had many

friends in this city and was the daughter of Mr. Charles Ray, a prominent farmer at Birdsville. Mrs. Hill was a particular friend of the young woman and her death was a severe shock to her. Miss Ray had undergone several operations in Paducah. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon and burial at the family cemetery there. Mrs. Hill will return tonight.

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